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PROTECTED EXECUTION ENVIROMENTS

WITHIN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

Art Group: 2134

Examiner: Wright, Norman M.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully
Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to September
30, 2004, from the Office Action dated March 31, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$950,00 and an Amendment and
Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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